

Aug. 8 1945  
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Mr John R. Williams  
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Detroit 26 Mich.

Dear Friend:

I am writing to enclose the signed copy  
of the contract you sent me.

I talked to Mr Gottlieb, and learned he  
had sent you his copy.

I do hope you will have a nice day for  
this game. After all the law of avarages must start  
working some time. It just cannot rain much more.

This is the first time I have been asked  
to sign a contract to play in one of the major league  
parks, and I am wondering what has happened to cause  
you to send this one. We do not pay booking fee when  
we schedule our games at the meetings, but we only  
receive 25%, so it amounts to about the same. After  
all you do not have a team, and no one could expect  
you to work to build a city, and promote our baseball  
and not make something for yourself.

As long as Detroit is not to have a team  
of its own, I would like to see each game played there  
an interleague game, six games a season, which would  
mean each team in each league would be able to make  
one appearance. Another plan would be when we schedule  
our games at our meetings, to pick the dates when it  
is best for each team. I guess though with some of the  
members as selfish as they are this plan would not be  
so good. There would be a day when there would be two  
or three teams want to have the preference. After all  
is said and done, I guess you handel the situation in  
the best way. Until we elect a Commissioner, I guess  
we will always have misunderstandings, and problems.  
Please keep in touch with me about how things are pro-  
gressing.

Very Truly Yours